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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| <i>Application Number</i> | 09/440,829 |
| <i>Filing Date</i> | November 15, 1999 |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | CHENCHIK, ALEX |
| <i>Art Unit</i> | 1634 |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | FORMAN, BETTY J. |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | CLON-015 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission** required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to the attached PTO Credit Card Payment Form, and credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. **50-0815**
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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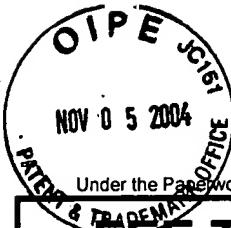
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| Name (Print/Type) | Bret E. Field | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 37,620 |
| Signature | | Date | November 5, 2004 |

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790.00)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

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| Deposit Account Number | 50-0815 |
| Deposit Account Name | Bozicevic, Field & Francis, LLP |

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments Charge Any Additional Fee(s) Required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee | Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1001 | 790 | 2001 | 395 | Utility filing fee |
| 1002 | 350 | 2002 | 175 | Design filing fee |
| 1003 | 550 | 2003 | 275 | Plant filing fee |
| 1004 | 790 | 2004 | 395 | Reissue filing fee |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee |

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SUBTOTAL (1)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee | Fee Code (\$) | Fee | Fee Description |
|---------------|-------|---------------|--------|--|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action |
| 1805 | 1,840 | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,530 | 2254 | 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 2,080 | 2255 | 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,370 | 2453 | 685 | Petition to revive – unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,370 | 2501 | 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 | Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 660 | 2503 | 330 | Plant issue fee |
| 1406 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|------|-----|------|-----|--|----------|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 88 | 2201 | 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 300 | 2203 | 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 44 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL (2) \$ | |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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| Signature | | | | Date | 11/05/2004 |

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